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WAR DIARY

OF

~~DEPT. REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION (BRANCH 2D.)~~

FOR

JANUARY 1910.

Signature of Officer compiling

Signature of Officer Commanding *[Handwritten Signature]*

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LONDON	1920. Jan.1		Strength of Branch: 21 Officers, 85 Other ranks, 18 Civilians.	
		2.	Strength of Branch 20 officers, 85 Other ranks, 18 civilians. Struck off Strength:- Lieut. H. Johnson to Indefinite Leave.	
		3.	Strength of Branch: 20 Officers, 85 Other ranks, 18 Civilians. "MANTUA" embarked at London 45 Officers; also 54 women, 7 infants, 2 civilians	
		4.	Strength of Branch:- 20 Officers, 85 other ranks, 18 civilians.	
		5.	Strength of Branch: 20 officers, 84 other ranks, 19 civilians. "CAP VERDE" embarked at Avonmouth 51 officers, 4 nurses, 40 W.Os. and Sergeants, 534 other ranks also 22 women and 4 infants. Final inspection of "FRIEDRICHSRUH" Instructions issued to Advance Party for "MEGANTIC"	1. 2.
		6.	Strength of Branch: 20 officers, 80 other ranks, 19 civilians.	
		7.	Strength of Branch: 19 officers 80 other ranks 19 civilians. Struck off strength: Lieut. E. Little to discharge in U.K. Amended instructions issued for "MEGANTIC"	3.
		8.	Strength of Branch 19 officers, 81 other ranks 18 civilians.	
		9.	Strength of Branch: 19 officers 81 other ranks 19 civilians. "MEGANTIC" embarked at Liverpool 81 officers 12 nurses 309 W.O.s and Sergeants, 170 other ranks; also 671 women, 25 children. 85 infants.	
		10.	Strength of Branch: 19 officers 80 other ranks, 19 civilians. General Progress for fortnight ending 10.1.20	4
		11.	Strength of Branch 19 officers 80 other ranks 19 civilians	

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LONDON	1920.			
	Jan.			
	12.		Strength of Branch 18 officers 80 other ranks 19 civilians.	
	13.		Strength of Branch 19 officers 80 other ranks, 19 civilians. Instructions issued to Advance Party for "FRIEDRICHSRUH"	5.
	14.		Strength of Branch 17 officers 80 other ranks 19 civilians. Struck off strength: Lieut. A. B. KERR } to embarkation on Capt. J. B. Lane } "Osterley"	
	15.		Strength of Branch 17 officers 76 other ranks 17 civilians.	6.
	16.		Amended final inspection of "FRIEDRICHSRUH" Strength of Branch 17 officers 76 other ranks 17 civilians.	
	17.		Strength of Branch: 17 officers 74 other ranks 17 civilians.	
	18.		Strength of Branch: 17 officers 74 other ranks 16 civilians.	
	19.		Strength of Branch 17 officers 73 other ranks 16 civilians.	
	20.		Strength of Branch 17 officers 71 other ranks 17 civilians.	
	21.		Strength of Branch 17 officers 71 other ranks 17 civilians.	
	22.		Strength of Branch: 17 officers 68 other ranks 17 civilians. "FRIEDRICHSRUH" embarked at Devonport 70 officers, 6 nurses, 116 W.Os. and sergeants, 631 other ranks, also 102 women, 11 children, 2 infants. Instructions issued to Advance Party for "OSTERLEY"	7.
	23.		Strength of Branch: 17 officers 68 other ranks, 17 civilians. Preliminary inspection of "CERAMIC"	8.
	24.		Strength of Branch: 16 officers 63 other ranks, 16 civilians. Struck off Strength: Capt. J.J.S. Scouler Aust. Corps Cyclists Bn. to embarkation "OSTERLEY"	

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LONDON	1920							
	Jan. 24.		"OSTERLEY" embarked at London 35 officers 2 nurses 9 W.O's and sergeants 39 other ranks also 81 women, 11 children, 5 infants; also 5 officers 2 women 1 infant embarking at Toulon.	9.				
	25.		General Progress for fortnight ending 24.1.20 Strength of Branch 16 officers, 65 other ranks, 16 civilians.					
	26.		Strength of Branch:- 15 officers, 63 other ranks, 15 civilians. Struck off strength: Chap.Col. W. E. Dexter, D.S.O. M.C., D.C.M. to D.A.A.G's Dept.	10.				
			Preliminary inspection of "HORORATA"	10.				
	27.		Strength of Branch: 15 officers, 63 other ranks 17 civilians. Preliminary inspection of "ZEALANDIC"	11.				
	28.		Strength of Branch: 15 officers 63 other ranks 17 civilians.					
	29.		Strength of Branch: 15 officers 63 other ranks 15 civilians.					
	30.		Strength of Branch: 15 officers 63 other ranks, 15 civilians. Amended report on Inspection of "CERAMIC"	12.				
	31.		Strength of Branch: 15 officers, 63 other ranks, 15 civilians.					
<p>The following applications for passage to Australia were received during the month:-</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">A.I.F. Personnel</td> <td style="text-align: right;">334</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ex-A.I.F.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">241</td> </tr> </table>					A.I.F. Personnel	334	Ex-A.I.F.	241
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WAR DIARY

OF
BRANCH 2D.

REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION DEPARTMENT

FOR

JANUARY, 1910.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1.	FINAL INSPECTION of "FRIEDRICHSRUH"
2.	Instructions issued Advance Party "MEGANTIC"
3.	Amended instructions issued for "MEGANTIC"
4.	General Progress for fortnight ending 10.1.20
5.	Instructions issued Advance Party for "FRIEDRICHSRUH"
6.	Amended report on final Inspection of "Friedrichsrüh"
7.	Instructions issued Advance Party "OSTERLEY"
8.	Preliminary inspection of "CERAMIC"
9.	General Progress for fortnight ending 24.1.20
10.	Preliminary Inspection of "HORORATA"
11.	Preliminary Inspection of "ZEALANDIC"
12.	Amended report on "Inspection of 'CERAMIC'"

FINAL ALLOTMENT. /

FINAL ALLOTMENT.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports, } Report on Inspection
 2.D.6. } of s.s. "FRIEDRICHDRUH".
 Australia House, }
 Strand, W.C.2. } Allocated for Australian
 Revised 5th January 1920. } service.

Owners Orient S.N. Company.

Fitting at Tilbury.

Berth No. 13

Arrived 10th December 1919.

Expected to sail. 21st. January.

1. Numbers to be provided for.

1st. Class passengers.

Officers A.I.F.	198	
Nurses	6	
Others: C.S.R.	12	
N.Z. Allotment	1	
Imp. "	1	218

2nd. Class Passengers.

Sergeants Hammocks	40	
" Cabins	4	
" Wives	35	
C.S.R.	5	
C. Petty Officers	16	100

3rd. Class Passengers.

Other Ranks A.I.F.	651	
Naval Ratings	179	
V.D.	100	
A.M.C.	23	
Invalids. Cots 5)		
T.B. cases " 2)	7	960.

Total. 1278.

2. 1st. Class Passengers.

O.C. Troops Cabin No. 1 Suite. 2 berths.
 " " Office IN suite.
 S.M.O's Cabin No. 2 suite 2 berths.
 Nurses Cabins 126, 140, 144.
 Number of berths other than above available for allotment. 200.

Report on Inspection of s.s. "FRIEDRICHSRUH" Contd.

2. 1st. Class Passengers. (Contd).

Officers' Baths.	No. 8.	Situation)	} 1st Class accommodation.
" W.Cs	14	")	
Ladies Baths	4	")	
" W.Cs	5	")	

3. 2nd Class Passengers.

Sergeants' Mess	No. 3	Upper portside.	
" Seating	48		
" Hammocks	40		
" Cabins	4	to be fitted	
" Latrines	3	} No.3. Upper Portside ford.	
" Baths	2		
" Washbasins	6		
" Showers	1		

C.P.O's Bath. 1)
 W.C. 1) bulkheaded off adjacent to cabins allotted.

4. Troop Decks . See attached sheet. Not sheathed.

5. Weather decks. Ample and sheathed.

6. Troop Washplaces.

Upper Deck stbdside ford.	28	
Aft well deck portside	16	44

Petty Officers after well deck stbd. 2.

7. Troops' Showers.

Aft well deck stbdside.	8	
Ford well deck stbdside	12	20

8. Troops' Latrines.

Forecastle portside.	11	
Ford. well deck stbdside.	6	
Aft well deck stbdside.	6	23

Petty Officers Aft. well deck stbdside. 2.

9. Hospital General.

	<u>MALE.</u>	<u>FEMALE.</u>
Situation	No.3. Main Deck.	2nd. Class Music Room,
Single cots	5 (invalids)	-
D.T.B.s	18	8
Messing	14	6
W.Cs	1	Pyffe's Chair.
Sink Copper	Fit tap over W.C.	-
Bathroom	2	1 portable
Showers	2	-
Washbasins	1	2 compactums.
Pantry	Fitted.	

Report on Inspection of s.s. FRIEDRICHSRUH

- 10. Dressing Station. Main Deck stbdside ford.
- 11. Dispensary. Fitted in fore end of Dressing Station
- 12. Dental Surgery. In Dressing Station.
- 13. S.M.O.'s Office. In suite.
- 14. Isolation Hospital.

Situation On after poop deck, starbdside.
 Single cots -
 D.T.B's 8
 Messing 6
 W.C.s 1
 Sink hopper Tap over W.C.
 Bath 1
 Washbasins 1
 Showers 1 Fit over bath.
 Remarks. Percolator - Fresh water over bath
 T.B. ward. Poop abaft Isolation Hospital.
 2 single cots, washbasins table, stool.

Additional Isolation.

D.T.Bs 2
 S.T.Bs 2
 Bath 1
 W.C. 1
 Washbasins 1 over bath. Can be used for
 either men or women.

- 15. Venereal Ward.

Situation No.4. Deck stbdside.
 Hammock billets. 105 = 100 allotted.
 Messing for 111
 Latrines No.5 Situation. Stbd. alleyway, aft end
 Washplaces 6 " " " " "
 Showers 2 " " " " "

- 16. Guard Room.

Situation No.3. Upper Deck stbdside.
 Hammocks 6
 Cells 8

- 16a. Guard Room No.2. No.4. Upper Deck Port side.

Hammocks 6
 Cells 8

- 17. Orderly Room

Boat Deck stbdside in Gymnasium.

- 18. Pay Audit Office.

Boat Deck Portside. In Gymnasium.

- 19. Spray Room.
Promenade Deck amidships, stbdside.
- 20. Disinfector.
Autoclave. Boat Deck.
- 21. Education Room.
Boat Deck portside.
- 22. Canteen Issue Room. Stbd Alleyway.
Berth for Canteen Sgt. In W.O's cabin.
- 23. Y.M.C.A. Issue Room. Under Forecastle stbdside.
- 24. Store Rooms.

Canteen			
(4,000 c.f. per 1000)	4000	}	No. 3.
Bedding			
(2000 c.f. per 1000)	2000	}	No. 1.
Baggage			
(2000 c.f. per 1000)	2000		
General			
(3000 c.f. per 1000)	3000		

- 25. Refrigerator Space Report. Ample.
- 26. Bakery. Position Capacity In 1st Class Bakery & After Galley.
1500
- 27. Galleys. 3 Position Capacity Ford. and aft and ship's Galley.
1500
- 28. Fresh Water Capacity Ample.
- 29. General Remarks.

2nd. Class Women's Recreation Room.
in 2nd. Class Smoke Room.

Signed: H.W. Johnson, Major, President.
" E.W. Morris, Major, Medical Member
" A.H. Ninnis, Lt. R.N.V.R.
Naval Member.

BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS. A.I.F.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports.

Troop Deck Allotment to s.s. "FRIEDRICHSHUH"

Date: 6th January, 1920.

Deck.	Fitted.		Allotted.	Sub.ft.		Ventilation	Remarks.
	Mess.	Sleep.		Per	Sq. Ft.		
No. 1 Upper	60	48	45	105		7 pts. Hatch 15' x 15'	Good.
" 2 "	214	175	175	105		11 Ports. Hatch 21' x 15' 2 Uptakes.	Good Deck.
" 2 Lower	190	170	166	105		Exhaust Fan. Not pierced.	Good.
" 3 Upper portside	88	73	40 Sgts. 23 A.M.C.	-		4 Ports. Hatch. 2 Uptakes. 1 Vent.	One 4-berth cubicle. Stbd side Hospital. Portside Sgts. Good.
" 3 Lower	196	185	185	120		Not pierced. 4 Fans. Three Blowers. Hatch.	Good.
" 4 Upper portside	111	95	80	105		6 Ft. 21070. Hatch 22' x 14' 16 Ports. 2 Fans each side.	Not including V.D.
(V.B.) stbd side	130	105	100			2 Vents. 2 Uptakes,	Good Deck.
" 5 Upper	202	179	179	-		Satisfactory.	Naval Ratings Good.
		1191	1055	993 Includes 40 Sgts. & 179 Naval Ratings. 100 V.D. 23 A.M.C. Not including 4 Sgts. in cabins. Prisoners in cells invlds. or T.B.			

Signed: A.H. Ninnis, Lt. R.M.R.
Naval Member.

Signed: H.W. Johnson, Mjr.
President.

Signed: E.W. Morris, Mjr.
Medical Member.

"M E G A L T I C"

ADVANCE PARTY EMBARKING LIVERPOOL WED. 7th INSTANT.

Report for Instructions. 3 p.m. Tuesday 6th instant.

PROCEED Leave Euston 11.45 pm. Wed. 7th instant.
arr. Liverpool 6.15 am. Thurs. 8th instant.

<u>NUMBERS</u>	<u>6 Officers.</u>	
	O.C. Troops	B.I.M.
	S.M.O. (direct)	Q.K.E.
	Adjutant	O.R.E.
	Quartermaster	Librarian
	Sports (direct)	Postal
	Pay	3 Pay
		Red Cross
		31 Medical

NOTE:- 28 Medical Details leave Westminster 5.34 pm. Wed. 7th inst.
arr. Paddington 8.15 pm. Cross to Euston.

NURSES

6 Nurses leave Euston 11.5 am. Thurs. 8th inst. arr. Liverpool 3.35 pm.

6 Nurses leave Euston 9.25 am. Fri. 9th inst. arr. Liverpool 2 pm.

End Party PAYSTAFF

1 Off. 4 others leave Euston 11.45 pm. Thurs. 8th inst. arr. Liverpool 6.15 am. Fri. 9th inst.

RECORDE CLERKS

2 Records Clerks with Records Rep. report A.E.S.O. Liverpool 9 am. Fri. 9th instant.

PROVOST

1 H.C.O. and 3 others instructed report A.E.S.O. Liverpool Fri. 9th instant.

MAIN EMBARKATION LIVERPOOL FRI. 9th INSTANT.

Report for Instructions. 3 pm. Thursday 8th instant.

PROCEED Leave Euston 9.25 am. Fri. 9th instant.
arr. Liverpool 2 pm.

<u>NUMBERS</u>	<u>FROM LONDON.</u>
<u>22 Officers</u>	<u>27 others</u>
1 E/Comm.	1 Asst. Librarian
1 Education	23 Provost
5 M.Os.	1 Red Cross Searcher
2 Chaplains	2 specials
1 Y.M.C.A.	
12 specials	

193 other ranks c/o O.C. Furlough and wives, families and dependants to be warned and entrained as arranged between E.D.5. and E.D.1.

Copies to:- S.O.S.T. (2) S.O.R.T. (2) S.O.11 (3) Sgt. Haggitt.
Sgt. Stewart. S/Sgt. Sawkins. S/Sgt. M... R.F.O.
Liverpool.

[Handwritten Signature]
Warrant Officer.
E.D.E.a.

5.1.20.

"M E G A N T I C"

AMENDMENT

NURSES

6 Nurses now leave Euston 9.05 a.m. Thurs. 8th instant
arrive Liverpool 2.7 pm.
6 Nurses now leave Euston 9.25 am. Fri¹ 9th instant
arrive Liverpool 2 pm.

Copies to:- S.O.S.T. (2) S.O.R.T. (2) S.O.ELT. (3) Sgt.
Stewart, S/Sgt. Madden S/Sgt. Sawkins
Sgt. Haggitt. A.E.S.O. Liverpool.

W. J. Hunter
Warrant Officer.
E.D.2.a.

7.1.20.

B R A N C H 2D.

PROGRESS REPORT FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 10.1.20

RAIL TRANSPORT

- (1) Issue of Railway Warrants as required and check of Railway Warrants issued by A.I.F. personnel in U.K. and Returns in connection with same.
- (2) Adjustment of irregularities in Railway Warrants used by A.I.F. personnel.
- (3) Ship's stores were forwarded to the following transports:-

s.s. "Cap Verde"	s.s. "Mantua"
s.s. "Megantic"	s.s. "Friedrichshuh"
- (4) Movements of miscellaneous stores in U.K. and France were arranged.
- (5) General indenting and arrangements for printing etc. were arranged.
- (6) Entrainments of the details embarking by the following transports were supervised:-

s.s. "Mantua".	Advance party, Medical details, Nurses, Main party wives and families.
s.s. "Cap Verde"	Advance party, Medical details, Nurses, main party wives and families .
s.s. "Megantic"	Advance party, Medical details, Nurses, Main party wives and families.
- (7) General correspondence in connection with above.
- (8) General supervision of baggage shipped and also conveyed by rail, belonging to A.I.F. personnel embarking in the above vessels.
- (9) Loading and unloading s.s. "Booral" and s.s. "Boonah" Ordnance stores and post-bellum Army equipment.
- (10) Closing of Warminster and Paddington Railway Transport Offices.

SEA TRANSPORT

The following transports embarked:-

Vessel	Offs. & Nurses	W.Os & Sgts.	O/Rs.	Total A.I.F.	Remarks
Mantua	45	-		45	47 W.7 Ch.7 Infs.
Cap Verde	55	40	534	629	22 W & 4 Infs.
Megantic	93	309	170	572	671 W.25 Ch.85 Inf

P.T.O.

BOARD OF SURVEY

PROGRESS INSPECTIONS

"Cap Verde"
"Megantic"
"Friedrichshafen"

FINAL INSPECTIONS

"Cap Verde"
"Megantic"

EMBARKATIONS

"Cap Verde"
"Megantic"
"Mantua"

Rayton - Mantua to

to
Lieut.-Colonel.
Staff Officer,
Movements & Quartering Branch,
Repatriation & Demob. A. I. F.

12.1.1920.

"F R E I D R I C H S R U H"

ADVANCE PARTY EMBARKING TILBURY TUES. 20th INST.

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Report for Instructions 3 pm. Monday 19th instant.

PROCEED Leave Fenchurch St, 9.5 am. Tues. 20th inst.
arr. Tilbury 10.4 a.m.

<u>NUMBERS</u>	7 Officers	50 others.
	O.C.Troops	S.S.M.
	S.M.O.	Q.M.S.
	Adjutant.	O.R.S.
	Q.M.	Librarian
	Sports	Postal
	Educational	3 Pay
	Pay	Red Cross
		29 Med. Dtls.

12 Fatigue Party

NURSES

6 Nurses proceed with Main Party.

2nd Party PAY STAFF Midnight

1 Officer, 4 others leave Paddington 11.45 pm. Wed. 21st inst.
arrive North Rd. 7.11 am. Thurs. 22nd inst.

RECORDS

2 Records Clerks for embarkation instructed report A.E.S.O.
Devonport 9 am. Thurs. 22nd inst.

PROVOST

1 N.C.O. and 3 others instructed report A.E.S.O. Devonport
Thurs. 22nd inst. 9 am.

MAIN EMBARKATION DEVONPORT THURS. 22nd INSTANT.

Report for Instructions. 3 p.m. Wed. 21st instant.

PROCEED AWAITING TRAIN TIMINGS

<u>NUMBERS</u>	<u>FROM LONDON</u>	
	18 Officers	7 others
	1 2nd Comm.	2 Asst Y.M.C.A.
	6 M.Os.	1 Bioscope Operator
	4 Chaplains	3 Red Cross
	1 Y.M.C.A.	1 special (Egypt)
	6 Nurses	

and wives, families and dependants and others to be warned and entrained as arranged between 2.D.5. and 2.D.1.

PRISONERS

14	under sentence	c/o O.C.Troops
35	Disciplinary	c/o O.C.Troops

2.D.2. will warn all O.C.Troops A.I.F. London to hold in readiness.
2.D.1. will warn O.C.Troops of arrangements made.

OTHERS

546 others	c/o O.C. Furlough
100 Medical	c/o D.M.S.
7 Invalids	c/o D.M.S.

Copies to:- S.O.S.T. (2) S.O.11 (3) 2.D.1. (2) Sgt. Haggitt.
Sgt. Sawkins. Sgt. Madden. Sgt. Stewart. A.E.S.O.
Devonport, D.M.S., O.C.Troops A.I.F. London.

[Signature]
Warrant Officer.
2.D.2.a.

13.1.20.

Amended Final.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports } Amended Report on
 2.D6. } Inspection of
 Australia House, }
 Strand, W.C. 2. }
 16th January, 1920. } s.s. "FRIEDRICHSRUH"
 } allocated for Australian
 } service.

Owners Orient S.N. Company.

Fitting at Tilbury

Berth No. . 13

Arrived 10th December, 1919.

Expected to sail 22nd January.

1. Numbers to Be provided for:

1st Class Passengers.

Officers A.I.F.	166	
Nurses	6	
Others C.S.R.	10	
N.Z. Allotment	1	
Imp: "	1	
Owners	33	217

2nd Class Passengers.

Sergeants Hammocks	109	
" Cabins	8	
" Wives	35	
C.S.R.	1	
C.P.Os. & Imperial	16	169

3rd Class Passengers.

Other Ranks A.I.F. (including 23 A.A.M.C.)	606	
Naval Ratings & Imperial	179	
V.D.	92	
Invalids (Cots 5)	7	
T.B. Cases " 2)		
Prisoners	14	898

Total	<u>1284</u>
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Final Report on Inspection of s.s. "FRIEDRICHSHRUH" (contd.)

2. 1st Class Passengers.

O.C. Troops Cabin	No. 101		
" " Office	In cabin		
S.M.O's Cabin	No. 103		
Nurses Cabins	140 and 144		
Officers' Baths	No. 8	Situation) 1st Class) accommodation
" W.Cs.	14	"	
Ladies Baths	4	"	
" W.Cs.	5	"	

3. 2nd Class Passengers.

Sergeants' Mess	No. 3	Upper portside.
" Seating	48	
" Hammocks	40	
" Cabins	4	to be fitted.
" Latrines	3)
" Baths	2)
" Washbasins	6) No. 3 Upper portside
" Showers	2) fwd.
G.P.O's Bath 1)	bulkheaded off adjacent to cabins
" W.C. 1)	allotted.

4. Troops' Decks. See attached sheet. Not sheathed.

5. Weather Decks. Ample and sheathed.

6. Troops' Washplaces.

Upper Deck stbdside fwd.	23	
Aft Well Deck portside	8	31
Navy		8
Petty Officers Aft Well Deck stbd.		2

7. Troops' Showers.

Aft Well Deck stbdside (Navy)	8
Fwd Well Dk. portside	12

8. Troops' Latrines.

Stbdside Alleyway aft.	4	
Forecastle portside	11	
Fwd Well Dk. "	6	21
Aft Well Deck stbdside (Navy)		6
Petty Officers Aft Well Deck stbd.		2

Final Report on Inspection of s.s. "FRIEDRICHSHUH" Contd.

9. Hospital General.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Situation	No.3 Main Deck	2nd Class Music Room
Single Cots	5 (invalids)	-
D.T.Bs.	18	8
Messing	14	6
W.Cs.	1	Fyffe's Chair
Sink Hopper	Fit tap over W.C.	-
Bathroom	2	1 portable
Showers	2	-
Washbasins	1	2 compactums.
Pantry	Fitted.	

10. Dressing Station. Main Deck stbdside ford.

11. Dispensary. Fitted in fore end of Dressing Station.

12. Dental Surgery. In Dressing Station.

13. S.M.O.'s Office. In Cabin.

14. Isolation Hospital.

Situation	On after Poop Deck stbdside.
Single Cots	-
D.T.B's	8
Messing	6
W.Cs.	1
Sink Hopper	Tap over W.C.
Bath	1
Washbasins	1
Showers	1 Fit over bath.
Remarks:	Percolator - Fresh water over bath.
T.B.Ward	Poop shaft Isolation Hospital.
	2 single cots, washbasins, table, stool.

Additional Isolation.

D.T.Bs.	2
S.T.Ba	2
Bath	1
W.C.	1
Washbasins	1 over bath. Can be used for either men or women.

15. Veneral Ward.

Situation	No.4 Deck stbdside.
Hammock billets	105 - 100 allotted.

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15. Veneral Ward Contd.

Messing for	111.
Latrines	No.5 Situation stbd. alleyway, aft end.
Washplaces	" 6 " " " "
Showers	" 2 " " " "

16. Guard Room.

Situation No.3	Upper Deck stbdside.
Hammocks	6
Cells	8

16a. Guard Room No.2. No.4 Upper Deck portside.

Hammocks	6
Cells	8

17. Orderly Room.

Boat Deck stbdside in Gymnasium.

18. Pay Audit Office.

Boat Deck portside. In Gymnasium.

19. Spray Room.

Promenade Deck amidships, stbdside.

20. Disinfector.

Autoclave. Boat Deck.

21. Education Room.

Boat Deck portside.

22. Canteen Issue Room. Stbd. Alleyway.

Berth for Canteen Sgt. In W.O's cabin.

23. Y.M.C.A. Issue Room. Under Boxcastle stbdside.

24. Store Rooms.

Canteen			
(4,000 c.f. per 1000)	4000)	No.3.
Bedding)	
(2000 c.f. per 1000)	2000)	

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24. Store Rooms Contd.

Baggage)
(2000 c.f. per 1000)	2000)
General) No.1.
(3000 c.f. per 1000)	3000)

25. Refrigerator Space Report. Ample.

26. Bakery. Position In 1st Class Bakery & After Galley.
Capacity 1500.

27. Galleys. 3.
Position Forward and aft and ship's galley.
Capacity 1500.

28. Fresh Water Capacity Ample.

29. General Remarks.

2nd Class Women's Recreation Room,
in 2nd Class Smoke Room.

Signed	H.W. Johnson, Major, President.
"	E.W. Morris, Major, Medical Member.
"	A.H. Ninnis, Lt., R.N.V.R., Naval Member

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Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

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Troop Deck Allotment to s.s. "FRIEDRICH SRUH"

Date 16th January, 1920.

Deck.	Fitted.		Allotted.	Cub.ft. per man.	Ventilation.	Remarks.
	Mess.	Sleep.				
No. 1 Upper	60	48	45 Sgts.	105	7 Pts. Hatch 15' x 15'	Good. Sergeants.
" 2 "	214	175	175	105	11 Pts. Hatch 21' x 15' 2 Uptakes.	Good Deck.
" 2 Lower	190	170	166	105	Exhaust Fan. Not pierced.	Good.
" 3 Upper pt.	68	64	64 Sgts.	-	4 Pts. Hatch. 2 Uptakes 1 Vent.	One 4-berth cubicle. Stbdside Hospital Portside Sgts. Good.
" 3 Lower	196	185	185	120	Not pierced. 4 Fans. Three Blowers. Hatch.	Good.
" 4 Upper Pt.	111	105	80	105	C.Ft. 21070. Hatch 22' x 14'. 16 Pts. 2 Fans each side. 2 Vents. 2 Uptakes.	25 surplus hms. on the portside. Good Deck.
(V.D.) Stbd:	130	92	92			8 more hms. for V.D. may be taken in pocket in No. 4 Upper portside (out of 25 surplus) Naval Ratings.
" 5 Upper	202	179	179	-	Satisfactory	Good.
1191 1055			886	Includes 169 Sgts. & 179 Naval Rtg. & 92 V.D. Not including 8 Sgts. in cabins. Prisoners in cells invl'ds. or T.Bs.		

Signed: A.H. Ninnis, Lt. R.N.V.R.

Signed: H.W. Johnson Major,
President

Signed: E.W. Morris, Major,
Medical Member.

"O S T E R L E Y".

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ADVANCE PARTY EMBARKING AT TILBURY DOCKS SAT. 24th INST.

Report for Instructions. 3 p.m. Friday 23rd instant.

PROCEED Leave Fenchurch St. 9.5 am. Sat. 24th inst.
arr. Tilbury Docks 10.4 a.m.

<u>NUMBERS</u>	<u>3 Officers.</u>		<u>3 others.</u>	
	O.C. Troops		S.E.M. & Q.M.	
	Adj. & Q.M.		O.R.S.	
	1 Pay		1 Pay.	

NURSES

2 Nurses leave St. Pancras at 11.45 am. Sat. 24th inst.
arrive Tilbury Docks 12.45

RECORDS

1 Records Clerk for embarkation instructed to report with
Records Representative to A.E.S.O. Tilbury Docks Sta. at
9 am. Sat. 24th instant.

PROVOST

1 N.C.O. and 3 other ranks instructed to report A.E.S.O.
Tilbury Docks Sta. at 9 am. Sat. 24th instant.

MAIN EMBARKATION AT TILBURY DOCKS ON SAT. 24th INST.

Report for Instructions 3 pm. Friday 23rd instant.

PROCEED

1st Train:- Conveying 140 Third Class Passengers leaves
St. Pancras 10.10 am. Sat. 24th inst. arrive
Tilbury Docks 11.10 a.m.

2nd Train:- Conveying 70 First Class passengers leaves
St. Pancras at 11.45 am. Sat. 24th inst.
arr. Tilbury Docks 12.45 p.m.

NUMBERS

1 Chaplain	3 specials
18 specials	

and wives, families and dependants of A.I.F.
to be warned and entrained as arranged between
2.D.5. and 2.D.1.

[Handwritten Signature]
Warrant Officer.
2.D.2.a.

22.1.120.

Copies to:- S.O.S.T. (2) 2.D.1. S.O.11 (3) Sgt. Haggitt.
S/Sgt. Hawkins. S/Sgt. Madden A.E.S.O. Tilbury.

*Now amended
 (1/27)
 27/1/20*

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports) 2.D6.) Australia House,) Strand, W.C.2.)	Preliminary Report on Inspection of s.s. "CERAMIC"
Date: 23rd January, 1920.)	Allocated for Australian service.)

Owners White Star Line Ltd.
 Fitting at Tilbury.
 Berth 23.
 Arrived 15th January, 1920.
 Expected to sail End February.

1. Numbers to be provided for:

1st Class Passengers.

Officers A.I.F.	88	
Nurses	4	92

2nd Class Passengers.

Sergeants' Hammocks	--	
" Cabins	8	8

3rd Class Passengers.

Other Ranks A.I.F.	150	
Women A.I.F.	225	
Men Imperial Single	10	
" " married	115	
Women " "	10	
Children "	15	525

Accommodation for V.D. not included.

Total 625

2. 1st Class Passengers.

O.C. Troops' Cabin	No. 45, 2 berths.
" " Office	Next Orderly Room.
S.M.O.'s Cabin	No. 53, 2 Berths.
Nurses Cabins	Nos. 26/27.
Officers Baths	No. 2
" W.C.'s	No. 5

Situation.) Upper Deck
 ") amidships.

Preliminary Report on Inspection of s.s. "CREAMIE" Contd.

2. 1st Class Passengers Contd.

Ladies Baths	No.1	Situation) Upper Deck
" W.Cs.	No.2	") amidships fore.

3. 2nd Class Passengers.

Sergeants' Mess.	Main Deck stbdside	adjcining cabins.
Seating	10	
" Hammocks	Nil	
" Cabins	8	Stbdside ^{aft} Section "G".
" Latrines	1	Main Deck amidships.
" Baths	1	" " "
" Washbasins	Compactum in cabins.	
" Showers	Nil.	

4. Troop Decks. See attached sheet. Sheathed.

5. Weather Decks. Ample and Sheathed.

6. Troops' Washplaces. 11 Upper Deck portside aft.
7 Main Deck amidships.
Women's " 7 Upper Deck amidships.

7. Troops' Baths. 5 Main Deck amidships.
" Showers 10 Upper Deck Portside aft.
Women's Baths 13 Upper Deck amidships.

8. Troops' Latrines. 13 Upper Deck portside aft.
7 Main Deck amidships.
Women's W.C. 19 Upper Deck amidships.

9. Hospital General.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Situation	Portside Bridge Deck.	Stbdside Bridge Deck.
Single Cots	2	1
B.T.D's	12	10
Messing	8	6
W.C's	1	2
Sink Hopper	1 fit tap over W.C.	1 Fit tap over W.C.
Bathroom	1	1
Showers	1 over bath	nil
Washbasins	2	2
Pantry	Install fittings.	Install fittings.

Preliminary Report on Inspection of s.s. "CERAMIC" Contd.

10. Dressing Station.

Portside of Music Room to be bulkheaded off.

11. Dispensary.

Portside Bridge Deck amidships.

12. Dental Surgery.

In Dressing Station.

13. S.M.O.'s Office.

Portside Bridge Deck amidships.

14. Isolation Hospital.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Situation	On the Poop.	Ship's Hospital port side working alleyway.
Single Cots	Nil	Nil.
D.T.Bs.	8	8
Messing	4	5
W.C's	1	1
Sink Hopper	1	1
Bath	1	1
Washbasins	1	2
Shower s	nil	nil
Remarks.	1 Berth Cabin available for Hospital attendant.	

15. Maternity Ward.

Situation Upper Deck aft stbdside.
Accommodation 2
Remarks.: Fittings on board to be re-erected.

16. Venereal Ward.

Situation Use part of Isolation on Poop, if required.
Messing for D.T.B. 4
Latrines No.2 Situation: Put Fyffe's chair in opposite Isolation.
Washplaces Compactum

17. Orderly Room.

Bridge Deck portside amidships.

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18. Pay Audit Office. In Orderly Room.
19. Spray Room. Aft end of Orderly Room.
20. Disinfector. Autoclave on Poop.
21. Education Room. Stbdside Bridge Deck amidships.
22. Canteen Issue Room. Provided by the ship.
23. Y.M.C.A. Issue Room. Next Education Room.
24. Store Rooms.
- | | | | |
|----------------------|------|---|-----------------|
| Bedding | |) | |
| (2000 c.f. per 1000) | 1200 |) | |
| Baggage | |) | |
| (2000 c.f. per 1000) | 1200 |) | To be allotted. |
| General | |) | |
| (fit ship only) | |) | |
| (3000 c.f. per 1000) | 2000 |) | |
25. Refrigerator Space Report. Ample.
26. Bakery. Position Main Deck portside amidships.
Capacity Ample.
27. Food Preparation Room.
- Stbdside aft end 3rd class Saloon to be refitted.
28. Nursery. Upper Deck stbdside aft.
29. Laundry.
- Upper Deck portside aft.
- Drying Room. Upper Deck " "
30. Galleys. 2. Over stbdside Bridge Deck.
Position / Main Deck amidships
over
Capacity: Ample.

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31. Fresh Water Capacity. Ample.

32. General Remarks.

Kicking pens, cots, infants baths - to be provided.
Numbers notified later.

Women's Lounge. Smoke Room Bridge Deck.

Signed: H.W. Johnson, Major, President.

Signed: E.W. Morris, Major, Medical Member.

Signed: J.H. Key, Naval Member.

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Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports.

Deck Allotment to s.s. "CERAMIC"

Date: 23rd January, 1920.

Deck.	Fitted, Mess. Sleep.	Allotted.	Cub.ft. per man.	Ventilation	Remarks.
"K"	109	109	120	11 Ports, 1 companion, 2 W.T.doors.	Good Deck.
"L"	185	166	114	18 Ports, Hatch, 1 Companion, 2 W.T.Doors, Ventilator.	Good Deck.
275					

Signed: J.H.Key, Naval Member.

H.W.Johnson, Major,
President.

E.W.Morris, Major.
Medical Member.

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DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION, A.I.F.

Branch E.D.

PROGRESS REPORT FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING - 24-1-20.

RAIL TRANSPORT.

- (1) Issue of Railway Warrants as required, and check of Railway Warrants issued by A.I.F., in U.K. and returns in connection with same.
- (2) Adjustment of irregularities in Railway Warrants used by A.I.F. Personnel.
- (3) Sundry Stores were forwarded to the following Transport:-

S.S. "OSTERLEY"
- (4) Movements of miscellaneous stores in U.K. and France were arranged.
- (5) ~~General indenting and arrangements for printing etc., were arranged.~~
- (6) Entrainments of the details embarking by the following transports were supervised:-

S.S. "FRIEDRICHSHRUH" Advance Party, Medical
Details, Nurses, Main
Party, Wives and Families.

S.S. "Osterley" Advance Party, Medical
Details, Nurses, Main
Party, Wives and Families.
- (7) General correspondence in connection with same.
- (8) General supervision of baggage shipped and ~~also~~ conveyed by rail, belonging to A.I.F., Personnel embarking in the above vessels.
- (9) Shipment of Post Bellum equipment and Ordnance Stores etc., ~~was~~ completed as follows for S.S. "BOORAL":-

<u>POST BELLUM</u>	934	Packages.
<u>ORDNANCE.</u>	13,824	do
<u>Y.M.C.A.</u>	112	"
<u>RED X RECORDS.</u>	82	"
<u>MEDICAL STORES.</u>	2	"

SEA TRANSPORT.

The following Transports embarked:-

<u>VESSEL.</u>	<u>OFF. & Nurses.</u>	<u>Sgts & WO's</u>	<u>O/Rks.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
				<u>A.I.F.</u>	
<u>"Friedrichshruh"</u> Emb. 22-1-20 at Devonport.	76	116	631	823	also 112 women 11 chdn, 21 infts.
<u>"Osterley"</u> Emb. 24-1-20 at London.	37 Also - 5	9 -	39 -	85	also 81 women 11 chdn 5 infts. 5 also 2 women 1 inf to embark at Toulon.

BOARD OF SURVEY.

Preliminary Inspection.

"HORORATA"
"ZEALANDIC"

Progress Inspection.

"Ceramic"
"Friedrichshruh"
"Hororata"
"Zealandic"

Final Inspection.

"Friedrichshruh"
"Osterley"

Embarkations

"Friedrichshruh"
"Osterley"

Haydon-Smith
for
Lieutenant Colonel,
Staff Officer,
Movements & Quartering Branch
Dept of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A

28-1-20.

PRELIMINARY ALLOTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports) Preliminary Report on
 2.D.6.) inspection of
 Australia House,) S.S. "HORORAMA"
 Strand, W.C. 2.) Allocated for Australian
 Date 26th January, 1920.) Service.

Owners New Zealand Shipping Co.
 Fitting at Victoria Docks.
 Berth 2 Jetty
 Expected to Sail End of February.

1. Numbers to be provided for:-

Officers A.I.F.	19	
Nurses	<u>10</u>	29
Sergeants (Hammocks)	<u>20</u>	
" (Cabins)	<u>4</u>	24
Other Ranks, A.I.F.	<u>436</u>	
Women & Children	<u>500</u>	936
	TOTAL.	<u>1029</u>

2. 1st Class Passengers.

O.C. Troops Cabin	9	
" " Office	In cabin.	
S.M.O's Cabin	4	
Nurses Cabins.	To be allotted	
Number of berths other than above available	for allotment.	21
Officers' Baths	No. 2	Situation) Pt. Side Upper Dk) to be
" W.C's	" 5	") - do -) fitted
Ladies Baths	" 1	" Prom. Deck, Stbd.
" W.C's	" 2	" - do -

3. 2nd Class Passengers. No. 1 Main Amidships.

Sergeants' Mess	16	
" Seating	-	
" Hammocks	40	
" Cabins	4	
" Latrines	3	Port Side, Upper Deck.
" Baths	-	
" Washbasins	2) to be fitted and
" Showers	1) bulkheaded off.

4. Troop Decks. Sheathed.

5. Weather Decks. Ample and shoathed.
6. Troops' Washplaces. (4%) Upper Deck Forward Stbd. 18 to be fitted.
Women's Main Deck Amid 9
 " " Aft. 44
7. Troops' Showers. (2%) Upper Deck Ford. Stbd. 9 to be fitted.
Women's Baths. Main Deck Aft. 6
 " " Amid Pt. 4 to be fitted.
8. Troops' Latrines. Upper Deck Ford. Port 16.
Women's. Upper Deck, Port.
 " " Aft.
9. Hospital General. Male. Female.
 Situation. Upper Dk. Pt Side Aft. Upper Deck Aft.
 Single Cots. - -
 D.T.B's 10 8
 Messing 8 6
 W.C's 1 1
 Sink Hopper Tap over W.C. Tap over W.C.
 Bathroom 1 1
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 2
 Showers 1 -
 Washbasins 2 2
 Pantry fitting Dresser
10. Dressing Station Upper Deck, Port Aft.
11. Dispensary. Adjoining Dressing Station.
12. Dental Surgery. Use Dressing Station.
13. S.M.O's Office. In Male General Hospital.
14. Isolation Hospital. Male Female.
 Situation. Prom. Dk. Port. Upper Dk. Amid, Stbd.
 Single Cots. - -
 D.T.B's 12 4
 Messing 8 6
 W.C's 1 1
 Sink Hopper Tap over W.C. Tap over W.C.
 Bath 1 1
 Washbasins 2 2
 Showers 1 -
 Remarks Dresser Dresser.

- | | | | |
|-----|---|--|--|
| 15. | <u>Maternity Ward.</u> | Situation
Accommodation
Remarks. | Main Deck, Port Side, Aft.
2 Beds.
2 Chair's
Tyffe's Chair
Washbasin Sink.
All steam fittings to be in Food
Preparation Room. |
| 16. | <u>Venereal Ward.</u> | | Use Male Isolation. |
| 17. | <u>Orderly Room</u> | | Prom. Deck, Stbd Side, Aft. |
| 18. | <u>Pay Audit Office.</u> | | Abaft Orderly Room. |
| 19. | <u>Spray Room</u> | } | Upper Deck, Port side, Aft. to be
fitted with 3 Radiators, Drying hooks
etc. |
| 20. | <u>Disinfector.</u> | | |
| 21. | <u>Education Room.</u> | | Upper Deck Port Side Amidships. |
| 22. | <u>Canteen Issue Room</u> | - do - | |
| | Berth for Canteen Sergt. in W.O. cabin. | | |
| 23. | <u>Y.M.C.A. Issue Room.</u> | | Upper Deck, Port Side, Amidships. |
| 24. | <u>Store Rooms.</u> | | |
| | Canteen | 3,000 C.F. | } To be
arranged. |
| | Bedding | 1,000 | |
| | Baggage | 1,000 | |
| | Owners arrange for women's
baggage. | | |
| | General | 3,000 | |
| 25. | <u>Refrigerator Space report.</u> | | Adequate |
| 26. | <u>Bakery</u> | Position
Capacity | Upper Deck, Ford & Ships
2,000. |
| 27. | <u>Food Preparation Room.</u> | | Main Dk, Port Side, Aft. |
| 28. | <u>Nursery.</u> | | Upper Deck, Amid. Aft. in old Galley. |
| 29. | <u>Laundry</u> | | Main Deck, Aft. (2 compartments)
Ironing Room in Lavatory Upper Dk Pt Side to be fitted.
Drying " Spray room to be fitted for this purpose. |
| 30. | <u>Galleys.</u> | Position
Capacity | Ship's & Upper Deck, Ford.
2000. |
| 31. | <u>Fresh Water Capacity.</u> | | Adequate. |

32. General Remarks.

Women's Recreation Room Upper Deck, Port Side, Old
Sergeants' Mess. to be fitted.
Kicking Pens 4 ft x 4 ft.
4 ft x 2 ft.
Baby Cots To be provided.
Baby Baths 20% of No. of Babies; to be
supplied.

Steam to all Baths to be fitted.

Women's Mess Room; backs to be fitted to 40% of
seats.

Officers' Lounge to be fitted in after part of
existing Officers' Mess Room

3rd class Smoke Room in Stbd alleyway to be
refitted as such.

(Signed)	H.W. Johnson, Major.	President.
"	E.W. Morris, Major.	Medical Member.
"	A.H. Ninnis, Lieut.	Naval Member.

BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS, A.I.F.

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PRELIMINARY ALLOTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION & DEMOBILISATION, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transport) Preliminary Report on
 2.D.6.,) Inspection of
 Australia House,) S.S. "ZEPHYRUS"
 Strand, W.C. 2.) Allotted for Australian
 27th January, 1920.) Service.

Owners Shaw Savill & Albion Co.
 Fitting at. Royal Albert Dock.
 Berth No.10.
 Arrived 13th January, 1920.
 Expected to Sail End of February or later.

1. Numbers to be provided for:-

Officers A.I.F.	20	
Nurses	<u>8</u>	28
Sergeants (Hammocks)	24	
" (Cabins)	<u>4</u>	28
Other Ranks A.I.F.	300	
Women & Children (including 10 CSR)	<u>654</u>	<u>954</u>
	TOTAL	1010

2. 1st Class Passengers.

O.C. Troops Cabin No. 7 (one berth)
 " " Office Upper Deck, Port Side Aft.
 S.M.O's Cabin No. 8 (one berth)
 Nurses Cabins To be allotted.
 Number of berths other than above available for allotment:-
 18.

Officers' Baths 2. Situation - Upper Deck, S.S.
 " W.Cs. 3. " do.
 Ladies' Baths 1. " -Bridge Deck, S.S.
 " W.Cs. 1. " do.

3. 2nd Class Passengers.

Sergeants' Mess Upper Dk, S.S. No.4 Hatch.
 Seating 36.
 " Hammocks 24.
 " Cabins 4.
 " Latrines 2.)
 " Baths 1.) Upper Deck portside
 " Washbasins 2. over bath.) No.4 Hatch.
 " Showers.

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4. Troop Decks. See attached sheet. Sheathed.
5. Weather Decks. Adequate for Nos. Sheathed.
6. Troops' Washplaces. Upper Deck P.S. 8
 To be fitted in
 Washhouse U.D.,
 stbd side. 5

Women's W.B. (and compactums in cabins) 24

7. Troops' Showers. Upper Deck, P.S. 2
 To be fitted in
 Washplace U.D.,
 stbd side. 4

Women's Baths - ship's permanent accommodation, 14.

8. Troops' Latrines. Upper Deck P.S. aft 13

Women's W.Cs. - ship's permanent accommodation, 24.

9. Hospital, General.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Situation -	Upper Deck, P.S. aft.	Upper Deck, S.S. aft.
Single cots	1	--
D.T.Bs.	6	24
Messing	4	20
W.Cs	1 on	2 on
Sink hopper	Tap over W.C.	Tap over W.C.
Bathroom	1	1
Showers	1	--
Washbasins	2 over bath	2 over bath.

Pantry Dresser to be fitted in each.

Remarks - 6 berths in cabins 117 and 119 to be used for women. (Contained in 24 D.T.B.).

10. Dressing Station. Upper deck P.S. aft.
11. Dispensary. Upper Deck Portside aft.
12. Dental Surgery. In Dressing Station.
13. S.M. O's Office. Upper Deck Portside aft.
14. Isolation Hospital.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Situation	Peop, S.S.	Peop, P.S.
Single Cots	--	--
D.T.Bs.	4	4
Messing	3	3
W. Cs	1	1
Sink Hopper	Tap on W.C.	Tap on W.C.

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14. Isolation Hospital (Contd.)

Bath	1	1
Washbasins	2 over bath	2 over bath
Showers	"	"

Remarks. - Dresser to be fitted in each.

15. Maternity Ward.

Situation. - "C" Section S.S. adjacent to cabin 117.
 Accommodation. - 2 Cots.

Remarks. - Instrument steriliser in Dressing Station to be used. 1 Chair, 1 Fyffe Chair and sink to be fitted.

16. Orderly Room. Upper Deck, portside aft.

17. Pay Audit Office. Upper Deck portside aft.

18. Spray Room) Boat Deck starboard side aft.

19. Disinfector.) To be fitted also as a Drying Room.

20. Education Room. Upper Deck portside aft.

21. Canteen Issue Room. Bridge space amidships S.S.
 Berth for Canteen Sergeant - in W.O.'s cabin.

22. Y.M.C.A. Issue Room. Bridge space amidships portside.

23. Storerooms.

Canteen (4000 c.ft. per 1000)	4000	No.6 Deck.
Troop Bedding (2000 c.f. per 1000)	750	do.
Troop Baggage (2000 c.f. per 1000)	750	No.5 Tween Deck.
General (fit ship only) (3000 c.f. per 1000)	3000	No.6 Deck.

24. Refrigerator Space Report. 10249.2 Cub. feet.

25. Bakery. Position - Bridge Deck.
 Capacity - 1300.

26. Food Preparation Room. Adjoining Day Nursery.

27. Nursery. Adjoins Lounge. Bridge space.

28. Laundry. Starboard side aft Women's lavatory Upper Deck.

29. Drying Room. In Spray Room.

30. Galleys. Position - Bridge Deck.
 Capacity - 1300.

Report on Inspection of s.s. "ZEALANDIC" contd.

31. Fresh Water Capacity.

1634 tons. Ample.

32. General Remarks.

Lounge and Recreation Room 2:
Bridge space ford. portside, and Main Deck
portside.

Infants' cots and baths, and kicking pens to
be supplied: numbers of infants to be notified
later.

Signed: H.W. JOHNSON, Major. President.

Signed: E.W. MORRIS, Major, Medical Member.

Signed: A.J. NINNIS, Lt. R.N.V.R., Naval Member.

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Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports.

Troop Deck allotment to s.s. "ZEALANDIC"

Date 27th January, 1920.

Deck.	Fitted.		Allotted.	Cub.ft. per man.	Ventilation.
	Mess.	Sleeps			
Section	340	300	300 approx:		Ventilation assured by large overhead trunks and 20 ports.

Signed: A.H.Ninnis, Lt. R.N.V.R.
Naval Member.

Signed: H.W.Johnson, Major,
President.

Signed: E.W.Morris, Major,
Medical Member.

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PRELIMINARY ALLOTMENT

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports,) Amended Preliminary
 2. D.6.) Report on Inspection of
 Australia House,)
 Strand, W.C.2.) s.s. "CERAMIC"
 30th January, 1920.) allocated for Australian
) service.

Owners White Star Line Ltd.

Fitting at Tilbury

Berth 23.

Arrived 15th January, 1920.

Expected to sail End February.

1. Numbers to be provided for:-

1st Class Passengers.

Officers A.I.F.	65	
Nurses	12	
Others	15	92

2nd Class Passengers.

Sergeants	Hammocks	48	
"	Cabins	32	80

3rd Class Passengers.

Other Ranks A.I.F.	605	
" " Imperial	125	
Women A.I.F. Cabins	364	
" & Chldn. Imperial	300	1394

Accommodation for V.D. not included.

Total. 1566

2. 1st Class Passengers.

O.C. Troops Cabin	No. 45	2 Berths.
" " Office		Next Orderly Room.
S.M.O.'s Cabin	No. 53	2 berths.
Number of berths other than above available for allotment.		63.
Officers' Baths	No. 3	Situation Upper Deck
" W.C.'s	5	") similar

Preliminary Report on Inspection of s.s. "Ceramic" contd.

2. 1st Class Passengers contd.

Ladies' Baths	No. 1	Situation) Upper Deck
" W.C's	2	") ford.

3. 2nd Class Passengers.

Sergeants' Mess	Main Deck.
" Seating	90
" Hammocks	48
" Cabins	14 Main Deck 18 "G" Dk. stbdside.
" Latrines	3)
" Baths	-)
" Washbasins	4) As fitted Upper Deck
" Showers	2) stbdside aft.

4. Troop Decks. See attached sheet. Sheathed .

5. Weather Decks. Ample and sheathed.

6. Troop's Washplaces.

Upper Deck portside aft	11	
" " " ford.	32	
" " stbdside "	32	75
<u>Women's Washbasins.</u> ship's accommodation		21

7. Troops' Showers.

Upper Deck portside ford.	12	
" " stbdside "	12	24
<u>Women's Baths.</u>		15

8. Troops' Latrines.

Upper Deck portside ford.	10	
" " stbdside "	6	
" " portside aft	13	29
Women's W.C's		27

Preliminary Report on Inspection of s.s. "CERAMIC" Contd.

9. Hospital General.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Situation	Music Room portside.	Music Room stbdside.
Single Cots	2	1
D.T.B's	14	12
Messing	10	8
W.C's	1	1
Sink Hopper	Tap over W.C.	Tap over W.C.
Bathroom	1	1
Showers	1	-
Washbasins	2 over bath	2 over bath
Pantry	Dresser in each.	

10. Dressing Station. In Male General Hospital.

11. Dispensary. Portside Bridge Deck amidships.

12. Dental Surgery. In Dressing Station.

13. S.M.O's Office. Portside Bridge Deck amidships.

14. Isolation Hospital.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Situation	Bridge Dk. amidships P.S.	Bridge Dk. amidships' stbdside.
Single Cots	2	1
D.T.B's	12	10
Messing	9	8
W.C's	1	2
Sink Hopper	Tap over W.C.	Tap over W.C.
Bath	1	1
Washbasins	2	2
Showers	1	1
Remarks:	As fitted.	

15. Maternity Ward.

Situation Upper deck aft stbdside.
Accommodation 2 cots.

16. Venereal Ward.

Situation	Main Deck stbdside ford.	
Hammock Billeter	8	
Messing for	10	
Latrines	No. 2	Situation) Upper Deck
Washplaces	2	stbdside ford.
Showers	1)

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17. Guard Room.

Situation	Main Deck fwd.
Hammocks	6
Cells	4
Remarks	To be fitted.

18. Orderly Room. Bridge Deck portside amidships.

19. Pay Audit Office. Bridge Deck portside amidships.

20. <u>Spray Room.</u>)				
21. <u>Disinfector.</u>)	"	"	"	"

22. Education Room. Bridge Deck stbdside amidships.

23. Canteen Issue Room. Ship's.

23. Y.M.C.A. Issue Room. Bridge Deck stbdside amidships.

25. Store Rooms.

Canteen		Ship's.
(4000 c.f. per 1000)		
Bedding		1600
(2000 c.f. per 1000)		
Baggage		1800
(2000 c.f. per 1000)		
General		3000
(3000 c.f. per 1000)		

26. Refrigerator Space Report. Amplo.

27. <u>Bakery.</u>	Position	Main Deck portside amidships.
	Capacity	Amplo.

28. Food Preparation Room. stbdside aft end 3rd Class Saloon.

29. Nursery. Upper Deck stbdside aft.

30. Laundry. Upper Deck portside aft.

Drying Room. do:

31. Galleys. 2.

Position abtAside Bridge Deck.
Capacity 1600.

32. Fresh Water Capacity. Ample.

33. General Remarks.

3rd Class Women's Recreation Room:-

Smoke Room to be divided - bay for 1st class
and remainder for 3rd class.

3rd Class Saloon to have space at present occupied
by 120 seats at forward end bulkheaded off athwart-
ship, as an additional lounge for 3rd class
women.

Kicking Pens 4 - 4' 0" x 4' 0"
2 - 4' 0" x 2' 0"

Babies' Baths Number to be given later.

Signed: H.W. JOHNSON, Major. President.

Signed: E.W. MORRIS, Major, Medical Member.

Signed: A.H. NINNIS, Lt. R.N.V.R., Naval Member.

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Troop Deck allotment to s.s. "CERAMIC"

Date: 30th January 1920.

Deck.	Fitted.		Allotted.	Cub.ft. per man.	Ventilation.	Remarks.
	Mess.	Sleep.				
"A" No. 1 Main	250	227	187	114	Adequately ventilated by hatches, doors, ports and vents.	Guard Room, cells & V.D. are also on this Dk. sgts.
"B"	210	198	198	124		
"C"	752	125	14 cabins 48	200		
"D"	114	104	104	140		
"E"	332	241	241	138		

792 includes 62 Sgts. (In hammock 48; in Cabin 14)

Signed: A.H. Minnis, Lt.
R.N.V.R.
Naval Member.

Signed: H.W. Johnson, Major,
President.

Signed: E.W. Morris, Major,
Medical Member.

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